

ANOTHER DEAD MAN LISTED AS SLACKER

Three Others Who Served in War Also Labelled With Draft Board Stigma.

729 OF 7,572 ARE FOUND

Caffey Says Only Two Sentences Have Been Imposed on Delinquents Here.

A checking last night of the thirty-one names reported by local draft boards for divisions 162 and 32 for Manhattan and Brooklyn revealed that at least three were declared to have served in the army during the war, one died of consumption, one was deferred for physical disability and two claimed exemption. Of the remainder eight were found to have moved from the addresses given, twelve were unknown at the places listed and four were recorded at addresses that do not exist.

Francis G. Caffey, United States Attorney, announced that of 7,572 prosecutions instituted for evading the draft only 729 have been found. Of the latter four were turned over to the army and two received short sentences. In the cases of 427 dismissals were entered.

Arthur Schroeder, 2037 Third avenue, served as a private in the camp at Camp Upton, according to neighbors, who are positive of his honorable discharge. Although still residing at that address with his father, Schroeder, now a travelling salesman, was said yesterday to have been out of the city for the last month. His name was listed as an evader.

Iddore Ruderman, 152 East 115th street, served in the Fifty-eighth United States Infantry overseas and was honorably discharged, according to Mrs. Mary J. Sundwall, janitress, at that address for the last five years. She and other tenants recalled having seen him in uniform after his return.

Frank Foelepe, 414 East 114th street, after his registration with local draft board 162, was inducted into the United States Army on or about September 20, 1917, at Camp Upton, but was discharged a month later because of physical disability, according to his father, Tony Foelepe.

Frank Lasso, 464 East 115th street, listed as a slacker by local draft board 162, died in St. Joseph's Hospital in December, 1919, according to Mrs. May Girolano, who has known the family for more than five years. Mrs. Girolano said that young Lasso was too ill to answer his country's call. He is survived by a wife and three small children.

August Lehman, Jr., of 215 Marion street, Brooklyn, according to his father, registered for the draft, was ill and was placed in class 5.

BRITAIN MAY HELP

U. S. TO GET BERGDOLL

Violation of Canadian Passport Laws Gives Cause.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—Interest in the case of Grover Cleveland Bergdall, escaped draft evader, has been manifested by the British Government, War Department officials said today, and it is possible that the Government will assist the United States in its efforts to obtain his return from Germany.

Officials would not say just how Great Britain might assist in the matter, but Bergdall is known to have gone to Germany on a Canadian passport, and it has been suggested that Great Britain might ask for the extradition of the slacker on the ground of a violation of Canadian passport laws.

WAR BUREAU BILL TAKEN UP.

Measure Providing for Consolidation Considered in House.

WASHINGTON, June 2.—The Sweet bill providing for consolidation of various Government agencies dealing with former service men was taken up today by the House.

The measure would establish a new bureau in the Treasury Department in which would be placed the War Risk Insurance Bureau, the rehabilitation division of the Federal Board for Vocational Education and functions of the Public Health Service relating to disabled and sick war veterans.

HERO BACK; LISTED AS DEAD.

LUDLOW, Mass., June 2.—William Maher, a world war veteran who served in the British army, returned today from overseas to find his name listed on the town honor roll of those killed in action. Maher was wounded and taken prisoner and escaped from a German prison after fifteen months' confinement.

'COUSIN' HARDING TO SERVE PRISON TERM

Pleads Guilty Before Landis; Gets 15 Months.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, June 2.—Everett Harding, self styled cousin of President Harding, was sentenced today to fifteen months in Leavenworth Penitentiary by Federal Judge Landis. Young Harding pleaded guilty to an indictment charging impersonation of a Government officer with intent to defraud.

His plea was made in order that trial by jury might be avoided, with the understanding that Judge Landis was to hear the evidence before passing sentence.

GIRL'S SHRIEK SCARES ROBBER; COP IN CHASE

Man Arrested After Struggle Held by Court.

Charles Schmidt, who said he lived at 232 Bolton street, Boston, was held in \$2,000 bail in the Gates Avenue Court, Brooklyn, yesterday charged with burglary by Miss Sadie Davis, 17, a student of Erasmus Hall High School, who lives at 1463 Pacific street.

The girl said she returned from school yesterday afternoon and found the door of her room had been jammed. Inside, she saw a man leaning over her bureau. She screamed and he ran out and upstairs. Richard A. Russell, who lives on the top floor, came out to investigate and chased the intruder to the roof and down again.

Policeman William H. Ryan joined in the chase and captured Schmidt after a struggle in a cellar at Pacific street and Albany avenue. Schmidt denied that he had entered the girl's room, but she said he had taken \$24 in bills and two rings.

HYLAN WOULD HELP VETS.

Mayor Hyman yesterday wrote to John T. O'Brien, Corporation Counsel, requesting him, if it is possible, to assign an Assistant Corporation Counsel "to take up the cases of shell shocked and other wounded soldiers who are seeking the compensation which is due them from the Federal Government."

HARDING PLEDGES NO WAR WITHOUT RIGHTEOUS CAUSE

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one's own country. That is an inherent thing in man, planted in the human breast by God Almighty. There wouldn't be any civilization to-day if men weren't willing to give their all for its preservation.

"But his preservation of the established order is one thing, and it is highly essential, while crusading for a new order is quite another thing, sometimes most nobly inspired, sometimes most ill advised. I can believe the ideal for our country is a sensible blend of the maintenance of the established order and the enthusiasm of the crusader."

"I want to say to you young men that I hope you'll never be called upon to draw a sword nor fire a gun except in the expression of the customary amity and respect. And I promise you that while I am President you'll never be called to fire a gun except you can do it with the American conscience, with which you can answer to God."

"I do not want to be misunderstood. I want an America unafraid, but I want you to help make a republic of conscience, a republic of sympathy and a republic of high ideals."

Denby Gives Advice.

In presenting the commissions Secretary Denby said:

"No one knows better than I with what great respect the enlisted man looks upon an officer who is 'every inch a man.' No one knows better than I with what contempt the enlisted man views the officer who is unduly perturbed with the weight of his own importance. The enlisted man will quickly size you up. He wants to like you. He wants to respect you. He quite properly feels that he is too much a man himself to want to be commanded by one lacking any essential element of manhood."

"If you are to be fit inheritors and transmitters of the glorious traditions of the navy you must dedicate yourselves to-day to lives of self-sacrifice and absolute devotion. Most particularly our country's honor and material interests are in your hands."

"When the red day comes—if it come must—when in the flame of battle your souls are taken from you under our country's flag, you will die as gentlemen should die, honest and simple and brave, regretting nothing and glad that you have so lived as to merit so worthy a death."

"I do not anticipate, however, that if you live as officers should live, and if the navy keeps up its standards of material and men, that you will ever be called upon to live for your country."

upon your country's altar. You will be called upon to live for your country and that is hard, because it is a matter of constant watchfulness."

GEDDES URGES UNITY TO BRING WORLD PEACE

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., June 2.—The English speaking peoples of the world should be "banded together in leadership of all the nations to the era of world peace, and, as a first step, to the era in which the wars which even now we can recognize as futile and unnecessary are done with forever," Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador, said in an address here today at centennial exercises of the University of Virginia.

Deprecating war as a sapper of the physical vigor of nations and denying that "peace will rot the vitals of a nation," the Ambassador expressed the belief "that now is the time for the English speaking peoples, with their great and peculiar advantages, to resolve that never again will they permit this fair world to be devastated by unnecessary war if by standing firmly together they can prevent it."

"What is to hinder their cooperation to this great end?" he asked. "Nothing that I know of but ignorance of each other's ideals and aspirations and the suspicion that is the child of ignorance."

Dr. John Bassett Moore, Hamilton Fish professor of international law of Columbia University, deplored the "passionate excitement" resulting from the war, which he said caused wholesale attacks upon persons of a particular faith or creed. Dr. Moore said that there is a tendency to regard differences of opinion as a menace and something to be suppressed.

He rebuked propagandists who are perpetuating bitterness between the nations that lately were enemies.

CONFERENCE CALLED OF STATE DEMOCRATS

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

SYRACUSE, June 2.—The initiative in the Democratic campaign for 1922 will be taken at Syracuse next Thursday at a conference of 150 Democratic leaders in the up-State districts. The committee of eight, which signed the call for the meeting, is headed by Harry C. Walker of Binghamton, former Lieutenant-Governor. The letter has been sent to 130 leaders, county committeemen, legislators, State officials, former State officials and others prominent in the party.

Probable candidates for Governor will come in for consideration. The most prominently mentioned now is former Governor Alfred E. Smith.

MRS. NOTT GETS LIFE TERM FOR MURDER

Changes Her Plea to Guilty When Her Part in Killing of Husband Is Revealed.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. BRIDGEPORT, June 2.—Elmer Hutchins Nott, who has been on trial here for complicity in the murder of her husband last August, besought the mercy of the court today by changing her plea to guilty of murder in the second degree. Judge Maltbie sentenced her to imprisonment for life. She managed to gasp her plea and hear the Judge accept it. Then she slumped to the floor.

Her lawyer, Robert G. De Forest, said Mrs. Nott had eaten nothing for a week and had been able to walk into court only because of frequent administration of drugs. Homer S. Cummings, State's attorney, declared himself reluctant to assent to Mrs. Nott's change of plea unless advised to do so by the court. He said that once he had convinced himself that such a plea would have been the proper one in the woman's case, but that later he became possessed of facts—documentary and verbal—that left no doubt of her equal guilt with Elwood R. Wade, who was hanged for the murder.

The woman's change of plea was a surprise although it was obvious, as Judge Maltbie indicated in his reply to Mrs. Cummings, that her condition was such that it was hardly likely she would be able to continue in court.

"I must confess that I am moved by as little sympathy as it is possible for a person to feel for this accused," said the Judge. "At first I believed this woman's physical condition to be more or less feigned. But to-day I believe it to be real. I have been afraid always, as I am this morning, that if she should go on with this trial she would break utterly before it came to a conclusion and all our efforts would then go for nothing."

"Not the least that can come of this will be the thwarting of the despicable morbid curiosity which has kept this room full of men and women (God save the mark) and cease furnishing food for the sickly human press."

John Edward Johnston, indicted with Wade and Mrs. Nott for the murder, was permitted to plead guilty of manslaughter. He was sentenced to imprisonment for a year.

DEMAND ANTI-LYNCH LAW.

LANSING, Mich., June 1.—The Michigan Senate today adopted a resolution calling on Congress to pass laws that "will be effective in stopping lynching and the practice of peonage."

THAT BLUSHING BOY PROVES POOR RISK

Regarded With Suspicion a Victim of High Blood Pressure.

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CHICAGO, June 2.—A fat man more than 40 years old has a very poor chance of getting satisfactory life insurance. If he is 20 per cent. overweight at 45 years of age he is a greater risk from an insurance standpoint, than he was when he was only 20 years old and was 35 per cent. overweight.

The total abstainer can get a twenty year endowment policy or any other form of insurance.

These and other tips from the insurance business were expounded today by J. E. Flanagan of the Bankers Life Insurance Company, Des Moines, at the twelfth annual meeting of the American Institute of Actuaries, held here today.

"Men who do the electing in the jails must have special policies," continued Mr. Flanagan, "and a wireman who works at heights is regarded with suspicion. When a young man calls to see his sweetheart and she makes him blush, don't smile and say, 'In the spring a young man's thoughts turn to love.' Look on him with suspicion, because he has a high blood pressure and is a bad risk."

CITY'S ONLY WOMAN TAXI DRIVER ARRESTED

Mrs. Wilma Browne Says Police Persecute Her.

Mrs. Wilma Browne of 835 East Seventh street, Brooklyn, the only woman taxicab driver in the city, was arraigned in Flatbush court yesterday on a charge of disorderly conduct in refusing to accept a summons from Patrolman Edward Farrell of the Parkville station. She told Magistrate Brown she was being persecuted by the police, and he adjourned the case until Friday, so she could get a lawyer.

Mrs. Browne was waiting in her taxicab at the Church avenue station of the Brighton subway line yesterday when Patrolman Farrell ordered her to move on. She refused, saying she had an agreement with a storekeeper to take up a stand there. She was then taken to the station. Mrs. Browne told the Magistrate that she had been insulted and that \$14 she had left in her cab had been stolen.

STRANGE YOUTH BURNS CHILDREN WITH ACID

Screams Arouse Neighbors After He Vanishes.

Six children were taken to Roosevelt Hospital last night and treated for acid burns about their faces and necks received while playing with a strange boy at Tenth avenue and Fifty-seventh street. The children told about a strange boy who prodded them with a stick. Later they complained of burns about the face and neck, and their screams aroused the neighborhood.

Those treated for burns were Edna Zagni, 12, 441 West Fifty-sixth street; Francis Howard, 11, 446 West Fifty-seventh street; Victor Burini, 14, 442 West Fifty-second street; John Veracola, 11, 31 West Sixty-fourth street; Alfred Grant, 8, 857 Tenth avenue, and Alfred McGuire, 10, 854 Tenth avenue.

DR. COPELAND WARNS OF PLAGUE DANGERS

PHILADELPHIA, June 2.—The United States is threatened with typhus and bubonic plague unless a "sanitary cord" is drawn around it to keep out the type of aliens now flooding the country.

That warning was sounded by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, New York Health Commissioner, addressing the graduates of Hahnemann College, at the seventy-third commencement exercises here today. Dr. Copeland said that "at Hoffman Island, N. Y., 2,000 immigrants are now being held under suspicion."

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